

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, after the title of the application, please insert the following section:

This application is a §371 national phase filing of PCT/FR2004/003017 filed November 25, 2004, and claims priority to French application No. 0313907 filed November 27, 2003.

Please amend the paragraph(s) on page 13, lines 6-7 , as follows:

| Figure 25a—23a shows a signal 141 showing variation of energy for a speech signal.

Please amend the paragraph(s) on page 48, lines 30-32 , as follows:

| In a first main step 110, starting from an image ~~11~~111 in RGB space, the image 111 is transformed from RGB space into HSV space (step 112) in order to obtain an image in HSV space.